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## Daily display



**PATRIOTIC NEIGHBORS** in the 2200 block of Delmar Avenue display the stars and stripes Wednesday afternoon, but not just in anticipation of the Fourth of July celebration.

As many as a dozen flags can be seen flying along the block daily, an impressive sight for those passing through the area. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Bieniecki questions library feasibility

By Bill Milligan  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Does Granite City need a new branch library?

If building one requires a .34-cent per \$100 assessed valuation, former mayor and assistant Henry Bieniecki doesn't think so.

In a June 9 letter, Bieniecki, who resigned his position July 1, warned that if the library board levied in excess of .15-cent per \$100 valuation it would exceed the rate authorized by state statutes and city laws.

However, Granite City is a home-rule city and could change its rate ordinance, officials say.

Bieniecki called the library a discretionary service "that does not compare with vital services such as fire and police protection, (and) sanitary sewer service."

Because the community will soon be faced with substantial outlays to rehabilitate its sewers, and also has had a declining population and school closures, Bieniecki favors dropping plans to erect a branch library facility on Johnson Road.

Last March, Secretary of State Jim Edgar announced approval of a \$240,000 construction grant for the branch library to be located at 2145 Johnson Road.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$600,075. The library will use \$226,045 from its building

fund and a \$134,000 grant from Porta-Structure, the manufacturing firm which will erect the modular building.

Because competition for State Library grants is so fierce, library Director Robert Stack warned that rejection of the grant could send "the wrong kind of message to the state."

Since opening of a branch facility in 1978, the library has seen a steady increase in usage. During the 1984-85 fiscal year, the library had a record year for circulation, up 36 percent from '83-84.

Stack credits the increase to the use of a branch facility.

"One objective of the branch, since its inception, has been to refer people to the main building," Stack said.

The new branch facility would replace an overcrowded one donated to the library by Central Christian Church, at 2020 Johnson Road.

The building will cover 3,800 square feet and display more than 30,000 volumes. It will have seating for more than 60 adults and include a circulation desk, carpeting, climate control heating and air-conditioning, shelving, tables, chairs and lighting.

The facility can be delivered and installed in a matter of weeks without extensive excavation, according to manufacturers literature.

## Madison city savings cited in equipment use

By Donna Kimbro  
Staff writer

**MADISON** — Council support for an eight-year agreement between John Hamm of Hamm Land

scaping and Pools and the City of Madison — to borrow equipment from each other when needed — was emphatically voiced Tuesday night.

"This dedicated individual (Hamm) has saved the city and residents of Madison thousands of dollars by letting us use his equipment through the years. I think

this is the first time he asked to use city equipment for a job he was working on. I hope John does not break off relations because the city needs more people like him."

Mayor John Bellef said.

An article headed "City equipment, operator loaned to businessman for private use" was published by the Press-Record on

June 26 along with a photograph of ground-leveling work in progress. The mayor said the City Council meeting. "The person who called

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## Thursday



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## 75 years ago

Tuesday, July 4, 1911  
State legislators recently banned the use of public drinking cups at public fountains. Public reaction has been negative. The Press recommended citizens should not look on cup carriers as less than temperate.

## Deaths

Bollie Biggs  
Edna Berg  
Adolphus Dixon  
Beulah Gray  
William Kessler  
Edith Mitchell  
Marguerite Schaefer

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## Korte to build 3 buildings in industrial park

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Three new buildings will be constructed in the Northgate Industrial Park by Ralph Korte Construction Co. of Highland.

The Granite City Council passed two resolutions Tuesday night issuing bonds which will enable Korte to begin construction of the buildings.

The first resolution provided for the issuance of \$800,000 in industrial development bonds which will allow Korte to construct a 22,500-square-foot building for the

new home of Specialized Services Inc.

DAVID BUTLER, of Korte, told the aldermen that 7,500 feet of the building would be used for office space, and the rest for manufacturing. The building would occupy two acres of land, he said.

Specialized Services will have a lease on the building for 20 years with an option for 10 more years, Butler said.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the building are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, July 7, at the construction location on Illinois 3, behind Heidtman Steel.

## Progress

- Groundbreaking July 7
- \$2.55 million in bonds issued by city
- More than 100 jobs

The new facility should be completed by fall, Butler added. SPECIALIZED SERVICES' present location, at 2116 Grand Ave., is slated for demolition under the

city's tax increment financing plan.

The other resolution provided for issuing \$1,750,000 in industrial project revenue bonds to allow Korte to erect two other buildings in the industrial park.

The first building will be used as a multi-tenant building, Butler said, and will be designed to handle office facilities, warehouse distribution or light manufacturing.

Depending on the user, Butler said, 75 to 125 jobs could be created.

The 24,000-square-foot building

will occupy 3½ acres of land, he said.

THE OTHER building will be designed for light to heavy manufacturing for a single-tenant user, Butler said.

Depending on the user, 150 to 175 jobs could be created, he said. The 32,000-square-foot building is expected to be completed by November, Butler said.

Butler said it is vital for the buildings to be constructed so possible tenants can inspect them, instead of looking at a blueprint. "They can size it up," he said. "They like to kick the brick."

## New site toured by transit officials

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

**PONTOON BEACH** — A new facility site for the Madison County Transit District was toured Tuesday by the district's board of trustees.

The building, still under construction, is located at Interstate 270 at Illinois 111, off of Guenther Road.

Architect Ed Kane led the tour of the new facility, which is being constructed by Leo Wolf Co. of Granite City.

The \$1.6 million structure is scheduled to be completed Jan. 23, 1987, Kane said, and may be finished sooner if construction progresses at its present rate.

The building will be the new home for the offices of the district, now located in Edwardsville, and the Agency for Community Transit, located in a former bread store at 4100 Nameeki Road.

The building will also include a 6-bay service area where buses can be maintained, Kane said. A bus-cleaning area will also be included.

The facility will also have a lounge, lunchroom, locker and shower room for drivers, he said.

JERRY KANE, managing director of the district, said the new building is needed for improved service.

"We can't perform the kind of service we'd like to right now because of the size of the present facility," he said.

The Pontoon Beach-Mitchell area location was chosen because it was central to the district, Kane said.

IT ACTUALLY is the center of service," he said. "It's everything we need but no more than that," said board chairman Bill Haine. "There are no frills on the building."



**TRANSIT BOARD TRUSTEES** are given a tour of the Madison County Transit District's new bus facility Tuesday. The \$1.6 million building, at I-270 and Illinois 111, will be the hub of community bus service and maintenance for the county, replacing the building now being used at 4100 Nameeki Road. Left to right are trustee Tony Paynic, board attorney Mike Thompson, board chairman Bill Haine, managing director Jerry Kane and architect Ed Kane. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

About \$300,000 in expenses, including the installation of another service bay and a vehicle storage area, were cut to reduce costs, Haine said.

Access will be from Guenther

Road, which is full of potholes. Since the area has been annexed into Pontoon Beach, Haine said, it will be the village's responsibility to maintain the road.

"WE CERTAINLY expect early response on that commitment,"

Haine said.

Haine praised the building as a "tribute to the architect and contractor."

"The inspectors who have looked at it have never seen a building like this in years," Haine said.

## Jobless rate rises

**GRANITE CITY** — The city's jobless rate rose a half percent and 150 more persons are seeking work, according to labor force information released by Illinois Job Service.

The April rate of 11.8 percent, representing 2,200 unemployed persons, increased to 12.3 percent in May, representing 2,350 jobless in Granite City.

WARMER WEATHER traditionally means more construction and other outdoor work. An influx of graduates and teachers into the market in May may have contributed to the region's one-tenth percent rise in joblessness for the period.

The five-county region's unemployment rate increased from 8.9 percent in April to 9 percent in May. The number seeking work rose by 625, from 26,800 in April to 27,425 in May. The region consists of Madison, St. Clair, Clinton, Jersey and Monroe counties.

ALTON'S RATE decreased by a percentage point during the period, but the number seeking work rose by 25 persons, from 1,575 in April to 1,600 in May. The rate dropped from 9.4 percent to 9.3 percent.

Belleville's rate decreased by .4 percent from April and 75 fewer persons were seeking jobs in May. The number looking for work in May was 2,725 and the rate was 12.1 percent.

IN EAST ST. LOUIS, the number of persons seeking work remained unchanged at 3,050. The percentage dropped by a tenth of a percent, from 11.4 in April to 11.3 in May.



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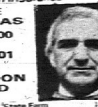
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## Quad-City news

### GC bank merger is completed

E.A. "Drew" Karandjeff Jr., president of Central Banc System Inc., announced consummation June 30 of the merger of American Heritage Bank of Granite City with a subsidiary of Central, a transaction approved by American Heritage shareholders on May 28.

American Heritage will be the fifth bank within the Central Banc System. Other Central Bank sites are located in Granite City, Fairview Heights, Carlinville, Marine and Glen Carbon.

American Heritage will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central.

Karandjeff said, "We are delighted to welcome American Heritage into the Central family of banks and the former American Heritage shareholders as shareholders of Central."

Following the merger, Karandjeff, his sister and members of the boards of Central and American Heritage will own beneficially in excess of 40 percent of Central's outstanding shares.

Karandjeff also announced that Bart Solon has been elected a member of the board of directors and executive vice president of Central Banc System.

Solon is president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Carlinville.

Leo Konzen, a Granite City attorney, will fill the vacancy on the Central board left by the death of E.A. Karandjeff Sr.

#### Achieves honor

Bruce Hopke, son of August and Phyllis Hopke of Granite City, was named to the Dean's List at Parks College of St. Louis University in Cahokia for the trimester just ended.

Bruce, who is majoring in avionics technology, is a graduate of Granite City High School.

### Pool offers variety of programs for everyone

By Bill Milligan  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Attendance is up at the Wilson Park pool. That's due, in part, to a variety of new programs offered at the facility, said Manager Michelle Zelenka.

Eight different programs are being offered at the pool this summer.

Among the most popular programs this summer is the brand new swimettes exercise class. More than 49 people have signed up for the class. Swimettes is an aerobic exercise program in the water.

The program is open to anyone over 18.

Also new this year is the lap swim program from 7-8 a.m. Mon-

day through Friday.

"It's good for the before-work crowd," said Zelenka. "They can swim laps without a crowd."

The program is open to anyone 16 or older and costs 50 cents with a park ID, or \$2 for non-residents. The mother-infant swim class is open to children from four months to 7 years. Each session consists of two, two-week periods. The next session will run from July 14 through 25 from 10:30 until 11 a.m.

Children are admitted free. Adult residents pay the regular \$1.30 fee; non-residents pay \$2.

Senior citizen swims are held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. seniors are admitted free upon presentation of a park ID. Non-resident seniors must pay \$2 to swim at this time.

"Learn to swim" classes have attracted nearly 75 participants this summer.

Beginning swim lessons are offered to children 5 through 13 years of age. Classes are held from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. daily. Sessions will run from July 7 to July 18 and July 21 through Aug. 1.

Advanced beginner and intermediate swim lessons will be taught from 8:45 until 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday on the same dates.

The cost for 10 swim lessons is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents.

Anyone may call the pool office at 876-7466 for more information about American Red Cross water safety programs. Classes are open to everyone and offered for a

variety of age groups. At least 10 people must register to hold a class.

On every other Friday, children of high school age or younger may swim all day for 25 cents with a park ID. In addition, Park District brochures contain 2-for-1 coupons.

Groups can rent the pool for parties for \$65. The pool will be made available from 8:15 p.m. through 10:15 p.m.

The facility is open to the public from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. daily. Season passes are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children and \$45 for families.

Books of 10 pool passes cost \$7 for children and \$10 for adults.

"If you're a resident, this pool is a great place to get in shape or keep active," said Zelenka.

### Township budget hearing lasts less than a minute

GRANITE CITY — A public hearing lasted less than a minute Tuesday night at Granite City Township Hall on the proposed fiscal 1986-87 budget for Granite City Township.

The proposed budget totals \$1,046,364, or \$27,000 less than the 1985-86 budget.

City-Town Clerk Robert Stevens

opened the hearing by asking for questions from the audience about the budget. When none were asked, Township Attorney William Schooley moved that the hearing be adjourned.

Fourteen people attended the hearing, including Trustee Jake Varadian, finance committee chairman.

Varadian said the proposed budget contains \$10,000 each for youth and senior citizen committees, an additional \$20,000 for renovation of the City Hall courtroom and \$55,000 for completion of the elevator at City Hall.

Also included is a 3 percent raise for employees of Assessor Darlene Laub's office, and a 7 percent

raise for employees of Supervisor Nelson Hagmann's office, Varadian said.

A final vote on the budget will be taken by township trustees at their meeting at 7 p.m. July 15 at Township Hall, 2660 Delmar Ave.

A public hearing on the city budget will be held July 15 at 6 p.m. at the township hall.

### State's attorney's annual celebration here July 11

Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen will hold his second annual Bastille Day celebration on Friday, July 11, at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, Granite City.

Music will be by "Sh-Boom," described as the St. Louis area's hottest band for 1950s and 1960s music.

Ticket prices are \$20 each, which includes beer and a mid-

night breakfast buffet. A Rock-Ola home jukebox will be given away, and prizes also will include ceiling fans, lawn chairs, radios and gift certificates.

A cash bar will be available. A limited number of individual tables for parties of eight are available by reservation. Ticket information is being handled by Jim at 666-7312.

### Blood drive July 7-9

Quad-City Church Women United will again sponsor a blood drive this summer. The public is being encouraged to participate.

The blood contributions will begin Monday, July 7, from 2 to 7 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave.

The drive will continue on Tuesday, July 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the same church.

On the final day of the drive Wednesday, July 9, blood will be donated from 2 to 7 p.m. at St.

Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison.

Cooperating with Church Women United in the blood drive is the Tri-City Chapter, American Red Cross.

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## SEMC chooses associate of year

Nearly 350 associates (employees) turned out for St. Elizabeth Medical Center's annual Associate Awards Dinner, held at the Collinsville Hilton Inn. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of 195 service awards, with special service awards being given to Sister Theodore Uekman for her 35 years of service and to Donna Hand-Laundry, for her 35 years of service.

Other awards presented that evening included the Associate of the Year Award to Marianne Hicks, a registered nurse in the Radiology Department and GI Laboratory, and the Georgianna Moses Eilerman Memorial Fund scholarship to Connie Sorenson, a licensed practical nurse on 3-B unit.

Sponsored by the owners of Glik's, the Associate of the Year Award recognizes an associate who, through his or her efforts and outstanding performance, conveys a professional image of courtesy, concern and excellence to patients, visitors and the SEMC staff. This award includes a \$1,000 cash prize.

Formulated in 1981, the scholarship fund was established by Ervin Eilerman in memory of his late wife, Georgianna, a graduate of the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing who had been a nurse for 35 years.

Awarded annually to encourage, promote and foster nursing education, the scholarship is awarded to an SEMC associate working toward a nursing degree.



Sister Theodore



Marianne Hicks



Connie Sorenson



Donna Hand

## Spann elected by Bi-State board; Evers treasurer

The Bi-State Development Agency board of commissioners, at its June 27 meeting, elected officers for fiscal year 1987, which began July 1, 1986.

C. Wayne Spann, a Missouri commissioner, replaces Carl E. Mathias of Granite City as chairman of the board. Mathias is Illinois Power Co. assistant vice president.

Other officers for 1987 are: Pat "Patricia" Watkins, vice chairman; Kenneth Evers, treasurer; and Arthur Littlejohn, Ph.D., secretary.

Watkins and Evers are Illinois commissioners and Littlejohn represents Missouri. Evers, former Edwardsville mayor, is a former Illinois Bell Telephone Co. executive in Granite City.

The governors of Missouri and Illinois appoint five representatives each to make up Bi-State's 10-member board of commissioners. Commissioners serve five-year terms without pay.

## Expanded drug aid adopted

The state's pharmaceutical assistance program will be expanded under a bill overwhelmingly approved by the General Assembly.

A co-sponsor of House Bill 2917, Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, said the measure provides for free medicines to treat diabetes and arthritis.

"The pharmaceutical program enacted last year provided free heart medicine to eligible seniors," Wolf said. "We added medication to treat these two other diseases because many seniors are drastically affected by diabetes or arthritis, and it is cost-

ly to obtain the needed medication for treatment.

"If HB 2917 is signed by the governor, it will allow eligible seniors to obtain—at no cost—insulin, syringes and needles for treatment of diabetes and necessary medicines for treatment of arthritis."

Wolf explained that seniors interested in joining the pharmaceutical assistance program must be participating in the state's tax circuit-breaker program and also pay a one-time \$80 membership fee.

Bill 2917 was sent to the governor of a 111-2 House vote after passing the Senate, 53-3.

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## Bereavement group to meet

GRANITE CITY — A bereavement self-help group will meet from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center at Pontoon Road and Franklin Avenue.

The program is being offered by Walk-On, an organization founded by Thomas Mortuaries to help people deal with the emotional and financial problems brought on by the loss of a loved one.

Cathy Nevin, a psychiatric social worker for 13 years, will facilitate the program. Nevin, who holds a master's degree in social work from St. Louis University, experienced the death of both of her parents in a two-year period, and attended bereavement counseling to come to terms with her loss. As a result, she entered school and specialized in bereavement and death counseling.

The purpose of the group is twofold, Nevin said.

"The first is to help people understand that people are experts on themselves, that everyone grieves differently and that there is no set time period for the grieving process," she said.

"The second is to help the group share its grieving experiences and, through interaction, help each other to come to terms with grief."

"The most important thing is to realize that you aren't crazy as a result of your grieving experiences and to reinvest in life and go on living," Nevin said.

The bereavement self-help group will meet the first Monday of each month. The group has no set agenda, but will develop based on the needs of the participants.

Transportation to the meeting can be obtained by calling the Agency for Community Transit at 87-0660 or 1-800-828-7433. The cost is \$1 each way and one-day advance notice is required. The service is provided for the elderly, handicapped and low-income families.

More information about the self-help program can be obtained by calling Liz Neeley at 876-4321.

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## NHS initiates new members

GRANITE CITY — National Honor Society (NHS) held its annual initiation ceremony and its fifth annual leadership banquet in the Granite City High School cafeteria; 10 seniors and 64 juniors were initiated as new members.

The senior initiates are: Lewanna Amberger, Joseph Boyd, Dawn Bruenger, Paul Causey, Mike Dawson, Susan Fabry, Kurt Luehmman, Rhonda Niederkorn, Steve Scarborough and Kari Winters.

The junior initiates are: Todd Adamitis, Kimberly Asbeck, Martha Ault, Ken Beljanski, Christine Biemacki, David Brake, Rebecca Bridick, Beth Brinkhoff, Frank Bristol, Debbie Burmeister, Anne Marie Connolly, Jeff Cooper, Greg Czerniejewski, Neil Dettwiler, Russell Ethridge, James Evans, Darius Hendrickson, Todd Hinterser, Jamie Hogan, Tim Hogan.

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The members must meet certain requirements to be eligible for NHS. Some of the requirements are: maintain a 4.25 grade point average, participate in extracurricular activities, show leadership qualities toward the school and community, plus teacher recommendations.

At the ceremony, the initiates and their parents were entertained by a piano solo by Denise Bard, senior NHS member; vocal solos by Linda Briner and Tamie Beal, senior members; and a vocal duet by Della Corbett and Jill Kinder, senior members.

An original oration was given by Jema Gonzales. She spoke about the basis of NHS leadership, scholarship, character and service. Miss Gonzales is a member of NHS.

They were also entertained by Stephen McArthur NHS member. He demonstrated martial arts. Initiates recited the pledge after Mary Perdue-Tapp, NHS sponsor,

spoke. The initiates were presented with their certificates by the principal, Gilbert Walmsley, and NHS advisor, Andrew Yurko.

A leadership banquet recognizing NHS senior members was held later in the spring in the high school cafeteria. It was hosted by the new junior initiates with a potluck dinner.

During the past year the NHS contributed to many causes. The NHS was commended for outstanding work. Presentations were given by George Cook from Project Help, Jan Quanton from the United Way and Rhonda Dooley from Parents Plus.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dennis J. Orsey, assistant state attorney general. He spoke to the seniors about opportunity.

Several seniors were recognized with merit awards for their accomplishments. Carolyn Friedel was presented with the award for outstanding participation and work for NHS.

The 1985-86 officers were: Kenneth Duane Jones, president; Patricia Scaturro, vice president; Linette Maier, secretary; and Alan Gerard, treasurer.

Officers for 1986-87 are: Julie Riden, president; Kim Joyce, vice president; Caryn Kubelka, secretary; and Beth Scherrills, treasurer.

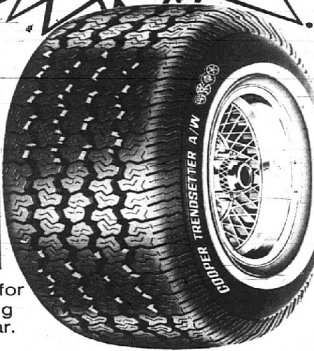
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## Madison Lions Club installs new officers

Newly elected officers of the Madison Lions Club were formally installed in ceremonies conducted by Deputy District Governor Gene Jordan of Edwardsville, following a dinner at Charlie's Restaurant.

Those to serve for the 1986-87 year include Gene Briggs, president, Ira Campbell, first vice president, Dave Hays, second vice president, Bob Milankovich, third vice president, Matt Ozanich, secretary, Ed Warchol, treasurer, Lester White, lion tamer, Bill Gushleff, tail twister and Alex

Markuly, publicity chairman. The retiring president is Jim Wells.

Members of the board of directors are Travis Rash, Phil Barnett, Al Yount, Mike Sasyk, Paul Ashford, Paul Lunsford, Mayor John Belloc, Jim Riskovsky and Tony Anselmo.

Briggs welcomed to members and guests and gave an informal talk on projects for the club year.

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## No-parking zone near Nestle Co.

GRANITE CITY — An ordinance establishing a no-parking zone was unanimously approved by the Granite City Council Tuesday night.

A no-parking zone was created on both sides of the 2100 block of Adams Street for 60 feet in both directions from the entrance of The Nestle Co. parking lot.

Violators can be fined no less than \$10 and no more than \$50 for each offense.

The no-parking zone will go into effect 10 days after legal publication.

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## Awarded scholarship

Mark E. Bowen, 6 Sunflower Court, Granite City, has been awarded a Golden Eagles Marching Band scholarship at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, for the 1986-87 school year.

Bowen was chosen from a large number of students auditioning from five different centers around the state.

In high school, he was a member of the marching band, pep band, concert band and stage band.

JILL KOENIG has graduated from Belleville Area College with a degree in radiology technology. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity, and has been accepted by St. Louis Community College to study in ultra sound technology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig of Granite City and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koenig and Mrs. Audrey Sperry, all of Granite City, and the late Ovid Sperry.

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## Internist joins SEMC staff

Dr. T.C. Kopjas, internist and the son of a doctor who practiced in the same area for 10 years, has joined the medical staff of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, Ted Eilerman, SEMC president, has announced.

A native of Collinsville, Dr. Kopjas will have three offices — in Collinsville at 217 W. Gray St.; in Granite City at 2120 Madison Ave., Suite 306, with Dr. Lawrence Harmon; and in Edwardsville at 17 Ginger Creek Meadows, with Dr. Obert Lay and Dr. Alan Skirball.

Dr. Kopjas will begin seeing patients on Monday, July 7. Office hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday at his Collinsville office, and the same times on Wednesday in Granite City. On Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to noon, he will be in Collinsville, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Edwardsville. Every other Saturday, patients can see him in Collinsville from 9 a.m. to noon.

A 1963 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia Medical School, Dr. Kopjas served both his internship and residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond Heights in his last year of medicine residency at St. Mary's (1965-66). He continues to have courtesy staff privileges at St. Mary's, and has also been granted privileges at Oliver-C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Prior to medical school, Kopjas graduated with a bachelor degree in biology at Washington University, St. Louis, and earned his master's degree in pharmacology at St. Louis University. Between graduate school and medical school, he taught microbiology for



Dr. T.C. Kopjas

one year at Washington U. His interest now is in infectious disease.

He belongs to the American Medical Association, the Bi-State Medical Association and the Madison County Medical Society and is an associate of the American College of Physicians.

His father, Dr. Tibor Louis Kopjas, practiced medicine in Collinsville for 30 years (1960-70) before his death.

Dr. Kopjas wants to follow in his father's footsteps. "This is where I grew up and this is where I've always wanted to come back and practice. I always felt there was a need for an internist in the area."

He resides in Collinsville with his wife, Jill, and four-year-old son, Nicholas.

## JA drive tops \$1 million

For the second year in a row, over \$1 million was raised from this region's business community to support the various Junior Achievement programs.

Robert L. Harmon, corporate vice president of civic affairs for McDonnell Douglas Corp. reported to the board at its annual meeting in June that \$1,051,277 was raised. Harmon headed the general campaign of the annual fund drive.

One of the major JA centers is located on Wabash Avenue in Granite City.

"Thanks to the local business supporters, we are able to maintain one of the finest JA programs

in the country," Harmon said. He praised the work of each division leader and more than 500 volunteers who gave their time and efforts to the campaign.

Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization which provides economic education programs to youth. Through their involvement in JA, youngsters gain an understanding of the freedom and responsibilities of the free enterprise system. During the 1985-86 year, over 26,000 metro-area students participated in traditional JA and three in-school programs: Applied Economics, Project Business and Business Basics.

## Mailers strike printing company

GRANITE CITY — The St. Louis Mailer's Union began picketing Madison Printing Co., 1815 Delmar, Wednesday.

The firm employs one member whose duties involve assisting the press crew in stacking and tying bundles of newspapers and periodicals printed at the facility, said Bernard Kuyath, company president.

"The strike was triggered by a reduction in the number of hours scheduled to be worked by the mailer and apparently over wages which are currently \$14.10 an hour," Kuyath said.

Union representative Ron Herbst said the employee was not told

why his hours were reduced. Herbst said the employee was told some of his work would be done by a pressman.

"Our international felt we had no choice (except to strike)," Herbst said.

"A reduction in hours was necessitated by the insufficient volume of work available for the mailer," Kuyath said.

Madison Printing Co. is the printer for the Granite City Press-Record, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, and the Granite City Journal.

The newspaper company leases space in the same building as Madison Printing Co., but is not involved in the dispute.

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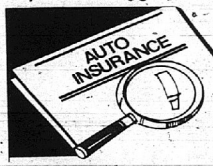
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## Gets probation in necklace theft from bus rider

Judith Kizart, 17, of 2150 Terry St., Madison, pleaded guilty and was sentenced June 13 on a charge of theft.

Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. sentenced Kizart to one-year probation and ordered her to pay \$65 restitution and \$95 court costs.

Kizart was charged by Venice police after a 14K gold necklace was grabbed May 5 from the neck of Mary Ortiz of Granite City on a Bi-State bus near Broadway and Lincoln Avenue in Venice.

Ortiz jumped off the bus, running after Kizart and chasing him down an alley in the 100 block of Third Street. He escaped. Ortiz identified him after seeing his picture in the May 29 issue of the Press-Record.

## Given probation for GC burglary

Charles A. Curtis, 27, of 1109 Madison Ave., Madison, pleaded guilty and was sentenced May 20 on a charge of burglary.

Curtis was sentenced to three years' probation and ordered to pay \$90 court costs.

Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman presided. The charge was filed Feb. 13 after an investigation by Granite City authorities.

## Thief takes flag, bends flag pole

GRANITE CITY — An American flag was taken Monday from a flag pole in the yard of a Granite City residence.

Odin Mitchell, 213 Illinois Ave., told police June 30 a thief apparently climbed his aluminum flag pole to remove the 5x8-foot flag. The weight of the flag caused the pole to bend in half.

Mitchell said a thief cut a rope on the pole and took a flag about eight months ago, but Monday's incident was the first time the pole was bent.

"It's getting pretty dirty when you can fly a flag in your town," Mitchell said.

## Judge dismisses look-alike case

Charges of representing a controlled substance and unlawful distribution of a look-alike substance were dropped June 13 against William N. Kee, 32, of 2028 Ohio Ave.

Circuit Judge Charles Chapman dismissed the charges on a motion by the state's attorney. The charges were filed April 10 following an investigation by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois.

## Man fined, placed on probation in drug case

James R. Graham, 22, of 1504 Kirkpatrick Homes pleaded guilty and was sentenced June 16 on two counts of unlawful delivery of cannabis.

Circuit Judge Charles Chapman sentenced Graham to two years probation and ordered him to pay a \$165 fine and \$196 in costs.

The charges were filed April 10 after an investigation by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois.

## LOCAL DRIVER IS CHARGED

Alleging his car traveled through an alley at 2:35 a.m. June 16, Madison police charged Joseph Wesenberger, 23, of 39 Iris Court at Eighth Street and Madison Avenue with driving with a suspended license.

## 2 Remax owners enter guilty pleas

Frederick J. Hess, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced Monday that C. Ritchey Smiley, 63, former real estate broker and real estate developer from O'Fallon, now residing in Sugarland, Texas, entered a plea of guilty June 30 in the federal court in Alton to two counts of filing false financial statements at area banks.

On June 27, in a related case, Bernard C. Becker, 56, a former real estate broker from Granite City, entered a plea of guilty to two counts of filing false financial statements at area banks.

Smiley and Becker were the owners of Remax of Madison County and Remax of St. Clair County which were later consolidated into Remax of Southwestern Illinois.

U.S. District Judge William Beatty of Granite City set the cases for sentencing on July 28 at 9:30 a.m. Smiley and Becker could each be sentenced to up to four years' imprisonment and fined up to \$10,000.

The case was investigated by the FBI and the prosecution is being handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert T. Coleman.

## County theft case ends in probation

Leonard Moss of 810 Iowa St., Madison, pleaded guilty and was sentenced June 16 on a charge of theft of more than \$300 value.

Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman sentenced Moss to two years probation and ordered him to pay \$90 court costs.

The charge was filed Feb. 2 after an investigation by Madison County authorities.

## TRAFFIC WARRANT SERVED

Michael N. Hangleben, 23, of 4048 Oakmont Drive, Pontoon Beach, was served a warrant June 30 by Granite City police for failing to appear at a hearing on a charge of driving without a valid license. He was released on \$252 cash bail.

## PROBATION CHARGE SERVED

Robert C. Gibson, 18, of 3702 Kirkpatrick Homes was served a warrant on June 30 alleging a probation violation.

## STOLEN, LOOTED, DAMAGED

Johnny Jones, 1108 Reynolds St., Madison, reported at 8 a.m. June 29 that his 1979 Oldsmobile was stolen from his home after 11 the previous night. The car was later found in East St. Louis and missing from it were 50 cassette tapes, a hydraulic floor jack, stereo, toolbox, tools and tennis shoes, with a total value of \$535. Also, the steering column was broken, the dashboard and back seat were torn out, and a hole was found in the gasoline tank.

## Delivery of cannabis results in probation

John R. Krug, 19, of 2406 Illinois Ave., pleaded guilty and was sentenced June 16 on four counts of unlawful delivery of cannabis.

Krug was sentenced to probation and ordered to pay a \$480 fine, \$48 special costs, \$480 restitution and \$380 court costs.

Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. presided.

A charge of unlawful distribution of a look-alike substance was dismissed on a motion by the state's attorney.

The charges were filed April 10 following an investigation by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois.

TOOLS TAKEN FROM GARAGE  
Russell W. Bates, 25, of E. 25th St., told police June 30 a burglar entered his garage and took a metal toolbox containing a large amount of hand tools.

## CAR STOLEN IN MADISON

A 1979 Honda Civic auto owned by Diane McDaniel, 1824 Sken St., Madison, was stolen at 7:20 a.m. June 27 while parked at that address.

## 1978 PONTIAC STOLEN

Charles Fields, 217 Weber St., Venice, told police at 1:30 a.m. June 19 that his 1978 Pontiac Firebird auto was stolen while parked near the 12th Street Tavern.

## BURGLAR GETS TV, STEREO

A 19-inch color television set and a stereo with two speakers were taken by a burglar from the home of Deborah McFarland, 922 Washington Ave., Madison, June 29.

## AUTO DAMAGED, LOOTED

A stereo radio was removed from the car of Margaret Shemona of Madison, causing damage to the dashboard, June 27. The thief also attempted to remove the back seat from the auto.

## MEAT STOLEN FROM CAR

Cori Bates, 1220 Robin St., Venice, had \$95 worth of meat products in the back of her car; while it was parked at another store, someone stole the meat, she reported to Madison police June 28.

## CAR BURGLAR TAKES TAPES

Kati Wallace, 705 East Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, reported a cassette case with 25 tapes, valued at \$100, was stolen from her car while it was parked at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant in Madison June 27.

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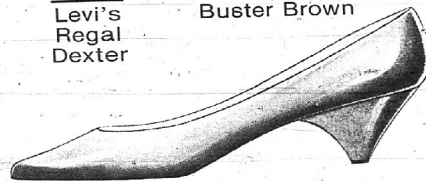
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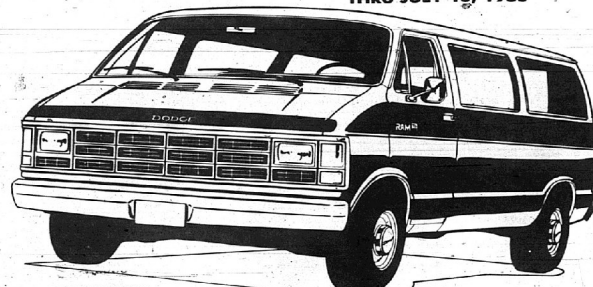
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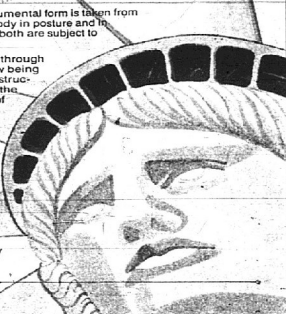
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## AARP picnic set for July 9

GRANITE CITY — The annual picnic of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Granite City Chapter 1340, will be held Wednesday, July 9, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2960 Delmar Ave.

Activities will start at 5 p.m. Included will be an arts and crafts booth, a cake stand, games, and popcorn and punch sales.

Dancing will be from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. to the music of Howard Bolte's Orchestra.

Members are being asked to take a sack lunch to the picnic. Members are also being asked to provide cakes. Items may be brought to the hall at noon on Monday, July 7, and Tuesday, July 8. Irma Manning, program chairman, will be present to accept the items.

Proceeds from the picnic will go to charity.

AARP board members held their regular monthly meeting to discuss plans for the picnic.

The board met in Mayor Von Dee Cruse's conference room at City Hall, instead of the usual meeting place at the hall.

## Park plans '86-87 budget hearing

By Bill Milligan  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Park commissioners plan to spend \$1,018,590 during 1986-87.

The Park District's annual budget plan will be on display at the Wilson Park office until July 15, when there will be a public hearing to discuss the report.

The district collects 28 cents per \$100 assessed valuation from Granite City residents. The 1986-87 levy will generate \$357,490.

Remaining funds will be gathered from the corporate personal property replacement tax (\$184,650), receipts from fees (\$280,000), and interest on a certificate of deposit (\$15,000).

The most expensive line item next year will be salaries and wages. The district will spend 41 percent of its money, or \$418,100, on wages.

That figure does not include Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund workers' compensation, Social Security and group insurance.

More than \$40,000 will be spent on workman's compensation and unemployment insurance. An additional \$88,800 will be spent on insurance and a maintenance contract at the ice rink.

The district plans to spend \$39,500 on tort liability insurance. Utility services, including telephones, are expected to cost \$93,875.

July 4 activities are to cost \$31,700. The district also owes \$6,940 worth of fees to District 9 Schools for work on the Granite City Steel real estate tax settlement.

Adjustments may be made based on actual assessed valuation. The district may receive no more than 27.4 cents per \$100 valuation, but could receive less if it fails to budget for excess collections.

The district recently received notification that disbursements for the 1984 tax year (collection in 1985) were more than \$23,000 short of estimates.

The reason for the \$43,654 shortfall was a difference in assessments due to the Granite City Steel settlement, which was agreed to after local taxing bodies jointly obtained independent appraisal and legal services.

A truth-in-taxation hearing is planned at 6:30 p.m. prior to the July 23 commissioners' meeting, due to a projected increase in local tax revenue.

management responsibility on major industrial projects for Miller Brewing and Frito-Lay, and aerospace projects for General Electric and the U.S. Air Force.

He joined Sverdrup in 1965 after receiving his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla. He is a Granite City High School graduate.

He and his wife, Susie, have a daughter, Becky, 13. He is the son of Martha Rochester of Granite City.

Enrolls at college  
Brett Carner, a graduate of Granite City High School, completed the orientation process and enrolled for fall semester classes recently at Macarthur College in Jacksonville, Ill. Carner is the son of Mike and Beth Carner of 109 Watson Lane, Mitchell.

Weekly Health Tip  
By Steve Burdge, R. Ph.

## NITROSAMINES

If your diet contains bologna, frankfurters, salami and other cold-cut type meats containing nitrite preservatives, vitamin C can prevent the nitrite additives from forming cancer-causing nitrosamines in your stomach, reports Dr. S. Mirvish of Nebraska.

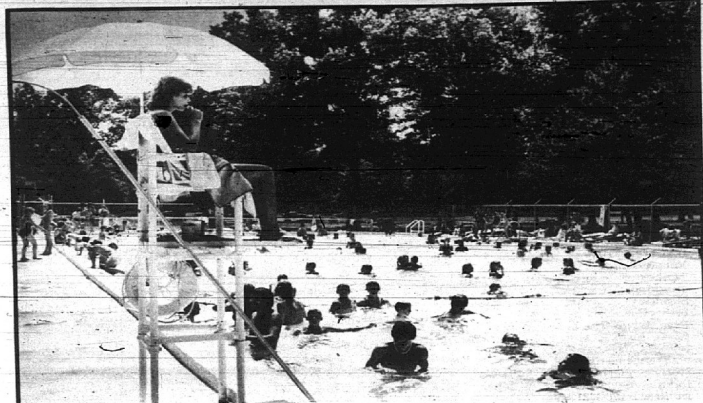
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LIFEGUARD PAULA BILLS watches over a large, weekend crowd at the Wilson Park pool. Teen nights, senior swim and swimettes programs are among new programs offered at the pool this summer.

## Park district briefs



Trudy Sumpter is just one exhibitor

## Summer craft show planned July 6

The Park District is sponsoring its annual Summer Craft Show at the Wilson Park Ice Rink July 6. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The show is one of the largest in Metro East each year. It attracts craftsmen from the entire metropolitan area and as far away as Springfield and Peoria.

Items for sale will include: calligraphy, trapezoid, hoops, Amish dolls, dried flower bouquets, mahogany lamps, china painting, Christmas ornaments, ecology boxes, oil paintings, barnwood frames and much more.

The show gives residents the chance to see handiwork from other parts of the country and new gift ideas.

An artist will sketch portraits on location at reasonable rates.

## Parks plan Nashville tour

The Park District has openings for its three-day trip to Nashville, Tenn., July 18-20.

The trip includes a visit to the Grand Ole Opry, Opryland, a tour of stars' homes and a visit to The Hermitage, residence of the late President Andrew Jackson.

The cost of the trip is \$155.00 for a one-person room; \$120.14 for two-to-a-room; \$105.24 for three-to-a-room; and \$97.79 for four-to-a-room. These costs include tour tickets, bus fare and two nights at Nashville's Executive Inn.

For more information, the Wilson Park office may be contacted at 877-3059.

## Parks approve handicapped swim

Commissioners unanimously approved a handicapped swim program sponsored by the American Red Cross during their last June meeting.

The Tri-City Chapter plans to hold the class from 7 to 9 p.m. on July 10. Prior to the swim class will be a picnic, set to begin at 5 p.m. The class is an annual event.

## Park receives insurance dividend

Bankers Life Co., of Des Moines, Ia., recently notified the district it would be receiving a 5 percent dividend on payments made to the company from June 15, 1985, through June 16, 1986.

No official estimate on the dollar amount has been offered by the district, but minutes of previous meetings indicate the figure could be as much as \$6,000.

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# Obituaries

## Biggs

Rollie E. Biggs, 84, of 2704 Denver St., Ill. for three months, died at 4:40 a.m. today, July 3, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was a patient there for six weeks.

A lifelong resident of this area, he was born in Marion, Ill. Mr. Biggs worked at General Steel Industries for 25 years as a foundry worker and retired in 1968. He was of the Protestant faith.

He and his wife, the former Effie Glodo, who survives, were married July 20, 1929, in Murphysboro.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Juanita Blankley, Granite City; Mrs. Roswell (Shirley Jean) Walker of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Glenn (Ruth Evelyn) Morgan of Staunton, Ill., and 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the telephone number is 876-4321.

## Berger

Edna L. (Thaxton) Berger, 68, of 2901 Adams St., became ill at home and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she died in the emergency room at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 1986.

Born in Doniphan, Mo., Mrs. Berger also lived in St. Louis prior to moving to this area in 1962. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Berger Sr., St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Griffin, St. Louis, and Mrs. Ed (Sadie) Galloway, Walnut Grove, Mo.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bryan Thaxton, in 1967 and another sister, Frances Leisse, in 1973.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, July 3, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. The Rev. Richard Hunt will conduct 10 a.m. services Friday, July 4, at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, with burial at Hiram Cemetery, St. Louis. Memorial to the American Heart Association are suggested.

## Dixon

Adolphus Dixon, 60, of 126 N. Fourth St., Lovejoy, a lifelong resident, died Saturday, June 28, 1986, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. He was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was an employee of the Village of Lovejoy for several years. Mr. Dixon was a member of Morning Star Masonic Lodge 19 and the Southern Tabernacle Baptist Church, both of Lovejoy.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carole Phillips of East St. Louis and Mrs. Lez Dine Joiner of Graceland, Mo.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, David Ewing of Lovejoy and Neale Ewing of East St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. Willette Adams, Mrs. Hallie Hawkins and Mrs. Deborah Blisset, all of Lovejoy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, at 7 p.m. at the Southern Tabernacle Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Dobbins officiating. Burial was Wednesday, July 2, at 10:30 a.m. in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Office: Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

## Gray

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, July 3, at the Crane Funeral Home, Mound City, Ill., for Mrs. Beulah E. Tapley Gray, 71, of Mound City. She died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 1986, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al (Jean) Edwards, 2258 Benton St.

Mrs. Gray was employed as a secretary at the Crane Funeral Home in Mound City.

Also surviving are a son, Leroy W. Tapley of Fayetteville, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Floyd Johnson of St. Louis; two brothers, Harold Jones, Mound City, and Leon Jones, San Diego, Calif.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Spencer Heights Cemetery in Mound, Ill. Local arrangements were made by the Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

## Kessler

William Arthur Kessler, 75, of 3011 Marshall Ave., Ill. since Feb. 25, died at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 1986. He was hospitalized for two weeks.

Born in Cherryville, Mo., he lived here for 50 years. He worked as a driver for the Community Coach Co. bus line for 15 years and from 1956 to 1976 he was employed as a security guard at Granite City Steel.

Mr. Kessler was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of Lebanon Masonic Lodge 77 of Steelville, Mo., and Scottish Rite Bodies in Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Irene (Click) Kessler; two sons, Larry and Monte Kessler, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. James (Rita) Shiber of Granite City; one sister, Blanche Baker, Cook Station, Mo.; a half sister, Marie Tusher, Granite City; two half brothers, Edward Kessler, Granite City, and Willis Kessler, Vicksburg, Miss.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Stephens, in 1948 and by a half brother, Roy Kessler, in 1958.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 4, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Jeff Davis will conduct 10 a.m. services Saturday, July 5, at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

JOHNSON, Nicol Shiree, infant, of 2827 Pershing Blvd., who was stillborn at 9:05 p.m. Friday, June 27, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the Johnson Cemetery, 2901 Nameki Road, Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

MEYER, Orville W., 72, of Granite City, who died at 4 a.m. Sunday, June 29, 1986, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameki Road.

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## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BYRD, Mrs. Minnie J., 62, of 411 W. Third St., Madison, who died Monday, June 23, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt.

DAVIS, Mrs. Lucille, 58, of 13 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 1986, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Southern Missionary Baptist Church in Venice. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Friends called at Nosh Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

DEEM, Frank S., 79, of 2812 Palmer Ave., who died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 1986, at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, at the Memorial Mortuary, 2215 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Ralph Totten officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

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## Dr. Rosenthal to speak at services

Dr. George A. Rosenthal of Belleville will be guest speaker at the Granite City Mission's 7 p.m. Sunday services at the Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave.

The public is invited to attend the services. The congregation of the Granite City Mission previously belonged to the former Gospel Mission, known as the Mission Behind the Mill.

Dr. Rosenthal just returned from London, where the Crown selected his son-in-law, Dr. Norman L. Stewart, of Rockford College, for membership in the Presidents Regent College in London.

Dr. Stewart was chosen for the honor by Queen Elizabeth II from candidates in colleges, both in the United States and the United Kingdom, plus other nations of the world.

Prior to his appointment at the Rockford, Ill., private college, Dr. Stewart lived in Belleville. He is well known in the Granite City area, having lectured at the Gospel Mission on many occasions, and will remain in Rockford.

He also brought groups of children from a Belleville area church to the local mission, with youngsters from here traveling to the church in Belleville on an alternating basis, a Mission member said.

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## 1941 graduates seek classmates

The Granite City High School class of 1941 will hold a reunion on Sept. 13 at Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville.

The committee has contacted all members of the class with the exception of the following:

Everett Daniels, Walter Gordon, Henry Ezell, Bernard Medina Sandoval Kunze, Alberta Gilbert Conreux, Mildred Savers Eggle, Melba King Daum and Jewel Currie Barfield.

Anyone knowing the addresses of these class members is being asked to contact Art Hoff at 876-4461 or Betty Faye (Hall) Vaughn at 452-2167.

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Sports  
CommentBy Gregg  
OchoaNorth Division  
is .500 crazy

Dave Coakley is an optimistic person. Perhaps not the true bubbling optimist of a Tommy Lasorda, but he still is a positive thinker.

"I know it is late, but we are still not out of it," he said.

Despite injuries and a lack of players, Coakley has managed to keep his spirits high. Coakley is in his third season as the manager of the Tri-City Post 113 American Legion baseball team. In terms of win-loss record, this is the darkest year.

The Triplets are mired near the bottom of the standings of the North Division of District 22.

For some strange reason, this season the North Division has been far from overpowering. It is the NHL's Norris Division, the American League West and the NFL's AFC Central all rolled into one.

Anybody can win this thing, and you don't need a winning record. This year's champion may be crowned by default.

"I really don't know what the reason could be for what's happened," Coakley said.

As of mid-week, Tri-City was 4-6-1 and in fifth place in the standings. But in the season of the power, that's not all too distressing.

Alton, at 7-8, is almost headed for uncharted water. They are boldly trying to go where no team has gone before—above .500.

Edwardsville was also flirting with the .500 mark at 5-6. Pretty tough division, eh?

The Triplets are five games below .500 and after the Fourth of July have four games left to play. So it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the Triplets will get a bye into the playoffs.

Post-season play begins on July 16 with the single elimination tournament. Or in this case, it's three games to decide with team gets to prolong the agony.

The winner of the single elimination tournament gets a bye into the double elimination party to decide the champion of the North Division. The losers of the single elimination tournament just say bye-bye.

The North Division champions will play the winners of the South Division for District 22 supremacy on July 26-27.

In the South, things are loaded. Six of the eight teams are playing above .500 and three are playing .800 baseball (Marissa, East St. Louis and Fairview Heights).

There is a simple reason for that. During the high school season, that's where the power was based.

Marissa won the Class A title and its legion team is made up of the same group of kids. East St. Louis went 22-6 in high school and fields virtually most of the same players.

The team from Fairview Heights is primarily the team that took Belleville East to the state semifinals.

Still, the Tri-City team is almost the same Granite City High School team that won 22 games in the prep season.

The slide in legion play could be contributed to a lack of players, which handicaps the coaching staff and limits strategy.

"We've had trouble getting everyone here for the games," Coakley said. "It's tough when you have to make a different lineup out every night."

Injuries could be another reason. As many as three starters have been out of the lineup at one time or another.

Lack of hitting could be the biggest key. In most games this year, the Triplets slugged their way to six or seven hits, but usually not too many more.

The lack of hitting usually means few runs being scored. You can't win very many games if you don't score runs.

Case in point: The Cardinals have played 74 games this year and have scored fewer than four runs in nine innings 48 times. They have lost 42 of those games.

"In our case it has been the lack of hitting and errors," Coakley said. "And the pitchers that I have are getting a lot more work and may be getting a little tired."

Still, all things considered, Coakley is not ready to chuck it all.

"We're still not out of it," he said. "If we get on a hot streak and put some wins together, who knows."

The power of positive thinking. NOTES: Wednesday night's game at Collinsville was rained out, as was Tuesday's game at Edwardsville. The Edwardsville game will be made up July 13.

## Crowning the Queen

Brazier, area all-stars brush off Rosie Black and Her Court

By Dave Whaley  
Staff writer

Winning might not be everything, but it's about the only thing Rosie Black knows of on the softball diamond.

Rosie, 34, is known more widely as The Queen, a fast-pitch softball pitcher of the highest order. In a 22-year professional career which has taken her all over the world, Black has done reasonably well, you might say.

How does a 370 winning percentage, 433 perfect games and 51,293 strikeouts sound for a career?

Well, the winning percentage is, obviously, impressive. And while The Queen and Her Court tends to remind you a little of the Harlem Globetrotters, with their clowning and their show-biz manner, most of the teams they play are legitimate teams that show up trying to win. Which isn't like the Globetrotters' legendary foils, the Washington Generals.

The 51,293 strikeouts, as pointed out by Jeff Jackson, the Court's road manager, are more than the combined total of the top 12 strikeout artists in major-league history.

And the 433 perfect games are approximately 470 more than have ever been thrown by all pitchers in the history of baseball.

The Queen is so confident in her ability to get all kinds of hitters out that Her Court is not your average softball team. Of course, she has a catcher (Steve Strubova), and then there's a first baseman (Bob Tsuji), and there's also a shortstop (Lotta Chatter). But that's it. Four players on the team. The Queen relies on her ability to strike hitters out or make them hit easy ground balls to the infielders. Her record indicates she usually does that.

But last Sunday night, the Queen and Her Court made an appearance in the area, at Gordon Moore Park in Alton, and the Queen's magic, at least during the main event, was missing.

A group of area all-stars from Missouri and Illinois joined forces to dethrone The Queen, for at least one night anyway. They pounded out nine hits en route to a 6-1 victory that was only part of an enter-

taining evening for almost 1,000 spectators.

A pre-game show featuring some juggling and general clowning around delighted the fans, but then they got down to the serious matter of a ballgame.

While the Queen went to the mound, another pretty fair female hurler started the game for the local all-stars. She might be known as The Princess in these parts, although she's at least a queen in Bethalto.

Roanna Brazier, Civic Memorial High School's phenomenal pitcher who had a 63-13 record in four years of high school, pitched the first inning of the game. Denise Madison, Brazier's battery mate at CM, was behind the plate in the first inning.

Brazier, a little nervous, walked two in her one inning, but got Tsuji to fly out to end the frame with no runs. Roanna was especially unnerved by the taunting of Lotta Chatter.

Lotta Chatter? "She" is a strangely tall and hairy-legged player with platinum-blond hair and garish makeup on her face. She is really Scott Ewell, who plays the clown's role for the Court. While the game goes on, he provides a Lotta Chatter in the infield.

The Queen doesn't bat. The other three players rotate in the order, but Rosie will pinch-run if one player is still on base when their turn comes to hit. On the mound, it was obvious it wasn't her night when she allowed a double and triple up the first-inning, although no runs scored. Tsuji and Lotta showed amazing quickness in tracking down balls hit into the outfield and getting them back in. (No outfielders, remember?)

The Queen, who didn't seem to be throwing much harder than Brazier ever has, walked a pair in the second inning, although she thrilled the crowd with a couple of behind-the-back pitches for strikes. But in the third Jim Collins, a left-handed hitter, connected with a two-run homer to right field. Then four more runs were scored on four hits in the

(SEE THE QUEEN, page 11A)



THE QUEEN. Rosie Black of The Queen and Her Court in action Sunday night in Alton. The Queen suffered a 6-1 loss to a group of area all-star softball players for her first defeat in over a year.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

## Paddlers continue to topple SWISA foes

By Gregg Ochoa  
Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY—With three conference meets already in the books, Paddlers swimming team continues to make waves.

Like the Boston Celtics, the Montreal Canadiens and the New York Yankees, Paddlers have created a dynasty in swimming.

The Granite City-based team has been the most dominant squad in recent years in the Southwest Illinois Swimming Association.

Consider the following: The swimming team has won five of the last six SWISA titles and has lost only one dual meet in six years.

The diving team was won the last five titles and has never finished lower than in the top three in the seven-team league.

This year is no exception. Both the swimming and diving teams have won their first three meets.

In recent diving competition, Paddlers won easily over Sunset Hills 55-13 and downed Summerhaven 49-17. In that meet, Paddlers won seven first places

out of a possible eight.

Age group winners included Chris Valencia, Brooke Bjorkman, Billy Clark, Lynn Vahling, Tom Senecyn, Jenny Baker and David Baker. Second place finishers were Kyle Harland, Susan McConnell, Ed Melton and Wendy Knollman. Taking third place were Ann Logan and Stacie Johnson.

Despite the best start, coach Gayle McCormick isn't quick to claim anything.

"Our last three meets will be the hardest, especially with Montclair (of Collinsville)," McCormick said.

This is McCormick's 16th season as diving coach. She was a member of Paddlers diving team and also competed on the national level.

"I think the key is starting them out young, letting them get experience but also trying to keep things fun," McCormick said.

"You can't expect the kids to just go out there Monday through Friday and dive, dive, dive."

To break up the rigors of practice, the diving team will go on

outing together, or grab a pizza at a nearby restaurant.

At one practice this week, McCormick videotaped the diving session for team members to watch.

"I think it really helped them," she said. "You can talk to them all you want, but until they see it, sometimes it doesn't set in."

Still, success doesn't come easy. It takes hard work and dedication. Several members of this year's team started when they were 10 years old and have stayed with the program.

"I think that is the key," McCormick said.

Celeste Sonneberg enters her seventh year as the swimming coach at Paddlers. And once again her team is standing tall.

In three meets this year, nine club records have fallen. Seven of those record-shattering performances came on June 24 against Summerhaven.

Pat Curry set the 9-10 year old mark in the 50-yard freestyle

(See PADDLERS, page 12A)



Wendy Knollman executes a dive.

## Jr Legion hampered by weather

Granite City's two junior legion teams have been idled by rainy weather this week.

The Granite Sheet Metal team had home games rained out both Monday and Tuesday night. GSM led Thoman Booth 6-1 Monday, but the game was stopped in the fourth inning because of the weather.

Tuesday's game against T.A. McGuire was also postponed.

Neither game has been rescheduled yet, although manager Jim Nelson is trying to find makeup dates. GSM defeated American National 8-6 on Sunday afternoon at home, evening their record at 6-6. Mike Krausz got the win in relief of Raymond Scott.

It was the fifth win in the last six games for the team, which started

1-5. Their next scheduled game is Wednesday night at 7:30 at Varsity Field against Imperial (Mo.).

The Granite City Optimists, 18-1, are back in action tonight in a 6 p.m. game at Bethalto. The Optimists, 4-0 against their rivals in Division 3 of the Metro East Junior Legion League, were rained out of a game in Greenville Tuesday night.

## Stallings holds camp Aug. 4-8

Bill Stallings of the St. Louis Steamers, and a former SIUE star, will conduct an indoor soccer camp at Soccer For Fun Inc. in Granite City Aug. 4-8.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day, and will be for boys and girls ages 7-16. A \$35 fee

will cover all activities for the week. The fees are payable when the application is turned in.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, July 29. Applications are available at Soccer For Fun Inc., 4141 Highway 111. For further information, call Fred Johnston at 797-0619.

## Schedule

Thursday, July 3	
JR. LEGION: GC Optimists at Bethalto.....	6 p.m.
Friday, July 4	
SR. LEGION: GC Triplets vs. St. Peters (at Imperial, Mo.) (Stockham Tournament).....	11 a.m.
Saturday, July 5	
SR. LEGION: GC Triplets vs. Anheuser-Busch (at Heine Meine 2) (Stockham Tournament).....	10 a.m.
GC Triplets vs. Arnold (at Heine Meine 1) (Stockham Tournament).....	3 p.m.
Sunday, July 6	
SR. LEGION: GC Triplets in Stockham Tournament.....	TBA
JR. LEGION: GC Optimists at O'Fallon.....	8 p.m.
Monday, July 7	
SR. LEGION: GC Triplets at Waterloo.....	6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 8	
SR. LEGION: Alton at GC Triplets.....	6 p.m.

## Scores

Thursday, June 28	
GC Triplets 7, Alton 3	
Saturday, June 28	
GC Optimists 8, Edwardsville 5	
GC Optimists 6, Red Bud 5	
Sunday, June 29	
Granite Sheet Metal 8, American National 6	
Monday, June 30	
Cahokia 10, GC Triplets 9	
Thoman Booth at Granite Sheet Metal, ppd., rain	
Tuesday, July 1	
GC Triplets at Edwardsville, ppd., rain	
GC Optimists at Greenville, ppd., rain	
T.A. McGuire at Granite Sheet Metal, ppd., rain	
Wednesday, July 2	
GC Triplets at Collinsville, ppd., rain	

## Standings

North Division	
Alton	7 8
Edwardsville	5 6
Collinsville	6 8
Highland	4 9
GRANITE CITY	4 9
Troy	4 9
Bethalto	0 11
South Division	
Marissa	13 1
Fairview Heights	12 2
East St. Louis	11 2
Belleville	9 5
Waterloo	9 5





**LETTER OF INTENT:** Reggie Young of Madison High School signs a letter of intent to play football at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. With Young for the signing is Trojan coach Don Smith (far left) and Young's parents Jacob Jr. and Eula Young. Last season Young caught 8 passes for 238 yards (29.7 yards per catch). He also scored four touchdowns.

## • The Queen

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fourth, while the Court could only get one run when Strboya scored on a wild pitch in the last inning (bottom of the fourth). Bob Futrell was the winning pitcher.

For The Queen and Her Court, it was the first loss this year after 13 wins. They lost only once last year while piling up over 100 wins.

"This was really a tough team," Tsuji said. "You could tell they were really determined to beat us at the start."

Meanwhile, The Queen, a stunningly attractive blonde, shrugged off the loss, which is easy to do when you know you won't lose often.

"That was the hardest and farthest ball hit off me in I don't know how long," she said of Collins' blast. "We'd like to win every game, but this team was very good, and they did very well in the field."

Black learned to pitch from her father, Royal Reard, who formed The Queen and Her Court in 1963, when Rosie was 12. They are a Los Angeles-based team which plays frequently in the midwest, but also has played in places such as South America.

"My brother and sister used to travel with me," The Queen said. "My sister caught and my brother was Lotta Chatter. But we hold tryouts for team members when others leave, and I have a very good group now."

Elwell, who played football at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, has been with the team four years, while Strboya and Tsuji have been there three and two years, respectively.

After more than 20 years of games and appearances on *The Tonight Show* and other programs, The Queen says she isn't tired of it all yet.

"I think I'll keep pitching until the arm finally gives out," she said. "It's still fun. You're always meeting new people."

By the way, her strikeout victims haven't just been softball players. She has also fanned Willie Mays, Johnny Bench and Jim Wynn in her career.

And although a group of local players got the best of her, The Queen and Her Court will continue to bring joy and good entertainment to many.

## Soccer clinic July 7-8 in Alton

A free soccer clinic will be held July 7-8 at Gordon F. Moore Park in Alton for all interested high school players.

Attending the camp will be college head coaches Ed Huneke of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and John McKenzie of Western Illinois University.

John Lee, a top player from England, is also scheduled to appear at the camp.

The camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on both days at Gordon Moore, on Illinois 140 three miles east of Alton.

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## SLU slates soccer camps

Billiken coaches Joey Clark and Tom Howe, and St. Louis Steamers Assistant Coach Tony Glavin are co-directing an overnight soccer camp at St. Louis University.

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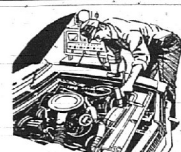
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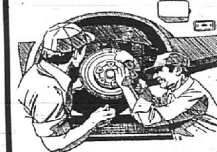


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# Flach, Seguso tough at Wimbledon

There is one thing which most sports reporters are leery of doing. And that is predicting what a young man or woman will do in the future.

I haven't stuck my neck out many times, but there are three cases in which I did and haven't regretted it.

First, and most local baseball fans won't recognize his name, is Rupert Thompson of Lincoln, Ill., whom I fanned four times in a game. He went on to spend 11 years in the major leagues, first with the old Boston Bees (changed to Braves while he was with them), then the White Sox and finally the St. Louis Browns.

Besides being an outstanding fielder, his chief claim to fame was he was the man who would replace Babe Ruth in the lineup late in the game when the Sultan of Swat finished his career in 1935.

The other two athletes I predicted stardom for were at SIUE. First, there was Madison native John "Champ" Summers, who last year completed 10 years in the major leagues. And there was also Ken (Flaco) Flach, who starred for the Cougars in tennis (he won three NCAA Division II

## Sports of All Sorts

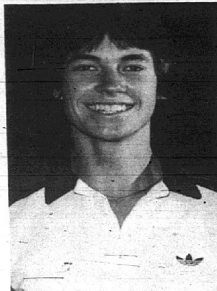
By Al Barnes

national singles championships) before he turned pro.

Flach and his doubles partner in college, Bob Seguso, are currently ranked No. 1 in world tennis doubles competition, having dominated play for the past two years. Seguso stunned the tennis world last week by knocking off Jimmy Connors in a first round match at Wimbledon.

In fact, both SIUE stars looked very good in singles play at the tournament, as they both went to the third round before losing.

In talking over the phone last week to Flach's mother, Betty, I stumbled on a society page scoop: Flach is engaged to a Chicago model who is often on the cover of Glamour Magazine, and they'll be married in December. Flach



Ken Flach

bought his bride-to-be a diamond in Paris during the French Open. Incidentally, Flach and Seguso, who have recently been named to the United States Davis Cup team, split a cool \$1,000,000 in doubles last year.

## THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED  
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Sometimes individuals contact this office and indicate that they fell on a slippery floor at a business establishment. People who have been injured in this situation wonder whether they can recover damages from the store owner based on negligence.

Various Illinois cases have decided that the mere waxing or oiling of a floor does not necessarily constitute negligence on the part of the business owner. In order to demonstrate negligence, the evidence will have to show that the waxing or oiling was not properly performed. Illinois Courts, in discussing the waxing or treating of floors by business establishments, have decided that a store owner may treat his floor with wax or oil in the customary manner without incurring liability unless he is shown to be negligent in the materials he used or the manner of applying the substances.

What this means is that testimony that a floor is slick, slippery, or polished is insufficient in and of itself to establish negligence. A recent case involved an individual who fell at a race track and injured his back. The plaintiff in this case fell on a freshly painted floor that had a "high gloss" finish. Apparently the property

owner had applied a fresh coat of paint to a concrete floor, and the injured party testified that he felt as if he had stepped on a "sheet of glass or an ice rink."

At the close of the plaintiff's case, the trial court granted a motion for directed verdict. This meant that the plaintiff was not even able to get his case to the jury. The Appellate Court held that this action was proper since the only evidence concerning the issue of the defendant's negligence was the testimony that the floor was slippery. The plaintiff in this case presented no evidence that the type of paint used was improper or that the race track was negligent in its selection of paint.

What evidence will be required to establish negligence with regard to a fall on a slippery floor? One Appellate Court in a 1967 case listed some positive acts of a defendant which might give rise to negligence in a case involving a slick floor. The Court noted that using an excessive amount of wax, applying it unevenly, or treating part of a floor with wax and leaving another part untreated would be acts which could be construed as negligence.

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## ● Paddlers

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(29.75) and in the 50-yard butterfly (33.37).

● Karen Yehling set a new 8 & under girls record in the 50-yard freestyle (40.04).

● Patti Martin, whose swimming prowess caught the attention of Sports Illustrated (she appeared in the magazine's "Faces in the Crowd" section last year), set three records in the 15-18 age group. They were in the 200 IM (2:22.61), 100-yard backstroke (1:07.07), and 100-yard butterfly (1:04.51).

● The 15-18 girls medley relay team of Reed, Hanks, Martin and Geske set a new record of 2:03.61.

● Larry Curry set a new record in the 100 freestyle (1:08.67) against Sunset Hills.

## Swim Results

XX Wedgewood  
100 Freestyle  
11-12 Boys: 1. Brent Gordon (1:24.01), 2. Matt Yates (1:27.80), 1-15 Girls: 1. J. Baker (1:11.00), 2. J. Duncan  
13-14 Boys: 2. E. Lane, 3. D. Kamadoulak, 13-14 Girls: 1. C. Palevich (1:14.88), 2. C. Martin  
15-17 Boys: 2. B. Sapp, 3. C. Hanks, 15-17 Girls: 2. D. Hanks, 3. D. Hanks  
50 Freestyle  
8-Under Boys: 1. K. Martin (24.94), 2. K. Briggs, Girls: 2. B. Suen  
50 Freestyle  
9-10 Boys: 2. T. Mills, Girls: 1. D. Engleke (27.84), 2. J. Engleke  
11-12 Boys: 1. B. Kietty (28.51), 4. C. McNeily, Girls: 1. C. Forbes (28.23), 2. B. Gross  
13-14 Boys: 2. E. Lane, 3. J. Maline, Girls: 1. F. D. Kopyak (28.60), 2. S. Shach  
15-17 Boys: 2. C. Hanks, 3. E. Malton, Girls: 1. K. Reed (25.75), 2. W. Krollman  
100 IM  
9-10 Boys: 1. Pat Curry (1:37.14), 4. T. Mills, Girls: 1. B. Bjorkman (1:42.07), 2. D. Engleke

## Soccer Master camp in GC July 21-24

Soccer Master will sponsor a soccer camp at the Quad-Cities Soccer Association complex behind Prather School July 21-24. The cost is \$50 per camper, with a \$5 discount for a family or groups of four or more. Full payment in advance, to reserve a position in the camp, should be sent payable to Quad-Cities Soccer Association to: Gary Mendenhall, 38 Mikel Drive, Granite City, Ill., 62040. For information on registration forms, call Mendenhall at 877-1282.

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# Community spotlight

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## Smiths celebrate 40th anniversary of wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of Granite City celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 22, with relatives and friends at a reception held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Mr. Smith and the former Doris Draper were married at the Madison United Methodist Church on June 22, 1946, by the late Rev. H.L. Metcalf.

Hosting the event were the couple's three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. (Nancy) Smith and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Sandra) Reiter and daughters, Amy and Beth, all

of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Cheryl) Pyle and daughters, Tracy, Courtney and Melissa, all of Springfield, Ill.

After the reception, a dinner was served to approximately 35 relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krause of Belleville and the Rev. and Mrs. John Davis and daughters, Tonya and Angela, at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reiter, 2518 Edison Ave.

Mr. Smith is employed by Granite City School District 9. Mrs. Smith is employed by the U.S. Army as a supply systems analyst.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith

## Bethel 43 to attend party

A regularly scheduled meeting of Bethel 43, Order of Job's Daughters, was held on June 24 at the Masonic Temple, conducted by Honored Queen, Mrs. Billie Bosworth, Queen DeAnn Toenyes and under the direction of Bethel Guardian Charlotte Root. All other elected officers were present.

It was announced that the State School of Instruction will be held in Belleville July 12 and all members and council members are to attend.

An invitation was read for Helen Harvey's birthday celebration in

Paris, Ill., on Sunday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Harvey is past grand bethel guardian and will be celebrating her 87th birthday. Mrs. Kathleen Offit, Mrs. Billie Bosworth, Queen DeAnn Toenyes and Senior Princess Melanie Paschedag plan to attend.

The girls signed up for the days they could work at the fried pie sale at Wilson Park over the July 4 weekend for Masonic Lodges 677 and 935.

After the meeting, refreshments were served.

## Mr., Mrs. DeCarlo are parents of girl

Mr. and Mrs. Barry DeCarlo, of 109 Sunny Shores, are announcing the birth of a daughter on June 11 at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant has been named Sarah Michelle and she weighed 6

pounds, 3 ounces. She has a one-year-old brother, Samuel DeCarlo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeCarlo and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCaskill, all of Newcastle, Okla.

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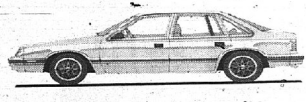
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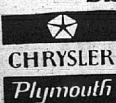
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### Agency promotes Lavena Compton

The Department of Rehabilitation Services has announced that Lavena Compton, rehabilitation case coordinator at the Granite City office, was promoted to the central DORS office in Springfield.

Mrs. Compton's new position is secretary to J. Stephen Dolan, division manager of Vocational Rehabilitation Support Services. Compton and her husband, Charles, reside in New Douglas. A native of the Greenville area, she started her career as an entry clerk for De Moulins Brothers, Greenville, moved to Gary, Ind., and returned to Greenville to begin her career with the Department of Rehabilitation as a clerk-stenographer.

After 15 years, the Greenville office was closed and Mrs. Compton transferred to the Granite City office as a case coordinator. She worked with a rehabilitation counselor to provide services to persons with disabilities. "I enjoyed working in the field office and will miss my co-workers," she said. She started her new position July 1. Her husband is employed by Double D Gravelpit and the Comptons will continue to live in New Douglas.



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### Ted Perryman's name new son Drew Hogan

Drew Hogan Perryman is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perryman of Belleville, former local residents, for their son born June 22 at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis.

The new arrival weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces. He has a three-year-old sister, Katy.

The mother is the former Taira Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hogan of Granite City. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perryman of Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. Clara Perryman of Lawrenceville, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. William Willis

### Mr., Mrs. Wm. Willis celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Willis, 2643 Center St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 20, at a surprise dinner given by their children and grandchildren at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

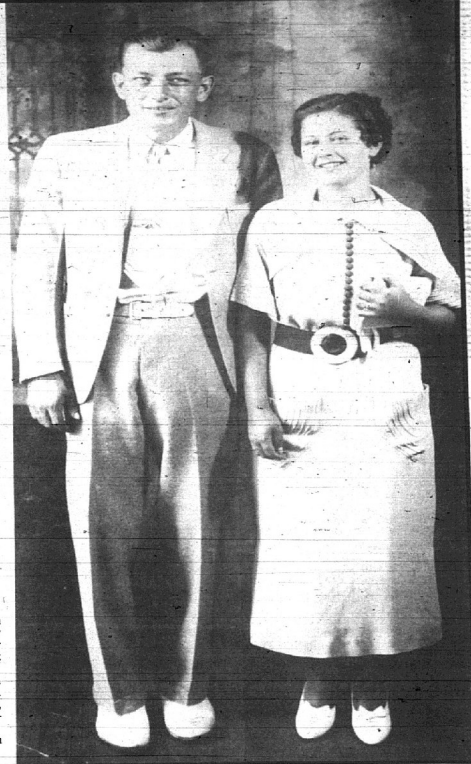
The guests of honor were chauffeured to the event in a 1931 Reo auto.

Mr. Willis and his wife, the former Victoria B. Mathis, were

married in Metropolis, Ill., on June 20, 1936. He was employed by Illinois Power Co. of Granite City for 17 years prior to his retirement in 1973.

They are the parents of Fred E. Willis of Granite City, Donald R. Willis of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. June Pearce, also of Corpus Christi.

They have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis

## Golden anniversary of Mr., Mrs. Joseph Willis

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willis, of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 18.

A reception given by their son and daughter-in-law was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

Mr. Willis and the former

Evelyn E. Laswell were married in East St. Louis on June 18, 1936. He retired in 1981 from Chemetco, where he worked for 10 years.

They are the parents of one son, Joseph A. Willis of Granite City. They have two grandchildren, Jennifer and Joey.

## Head Start enrollment planned here in July

The Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association's Project Head Start program has announced that parents who missed the initial recruitment period still have an opportunity to enroll their children in Head Start.

Enrollment applications will be accepted for children living in the Granite City school district and who will be four years old by Oct. 1, 1986.

Applications for enrollment will be accepted for children living in the Madison and Venice school districts who will be three years old by April 1, 1986, or four years old by Oct. 1, 1986.

Applications will be accepted, by appointment only, on: July 8 to July 11, (9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.) at St. Joseph School, 2100 Edison Ave., Granite City; July 14 to July 18, (8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) at Venice-Grade School, 7th Street and Broadway, Venice.

Documents needed at the time of enrollment are:

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To make an appointment, families are to call 463-5954 or 463-5950 as soon as possible.

## 15 marriage licenses issued to area couples

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

James Robert Cedar and Becky Lynn Collins, Charles F. Constant and Linda J. Mason, Michael P. Costello and Angela M. Jakich, John Raymond Gorman and Alice Marie Langston, Matthew Tyler Jameson and Maryann Elizabeth Doggett, all of Granite City; Charles Leland Miller and Cammy Carlene Johnson, Daniel Thomas Schopp and Linda Leigh Estelle Wallace, William McKenley Shumake and Rebecca Ruth Hogan, Charles G. Taylor and Julia A. Eaves, Robert Bruce Wilson and Christine Ann Bouquet, all of Granite City; John W. Bell and Granite City, and Roberta S. Robinson, Madison.

Joseph Michael Miller, Springfield, Ill., and Beverly Ann Uzunoff, Granite City; Lloyd Elwin Miller Jr., Granite City, and Janice Kay Teasley, Godfrey.

Scott Michael Spiaingard, Collinsville, and Lisa Elaine Lutz, Granite City; Dean LaWayne Worthen, Granite City, and Angela Marie Konuch, Collinsville.

## Sister Crimmins plans to retire

Sister Lorraine Crimmins of Madison celebrated 60 years in the religious field at a reception given Sunday, June 29, at the Motherhouse in O'Fallon, Mo. She is retiring from All Saints High School in St. Peters, Mo., and will move to St. Sabina Convent in Florissant.

Sister Crimmins attended St. Mark's School, Venice, and St. Elizabeth's Academy in St. Louis. She is a sister of Bernice Crimmins of Madison, Sister Maureen Crimmins of St. Francis Convent, Springfield, Ill., Margaret Krusec of Madison and Robert Crimmins of Tooele, Utah.

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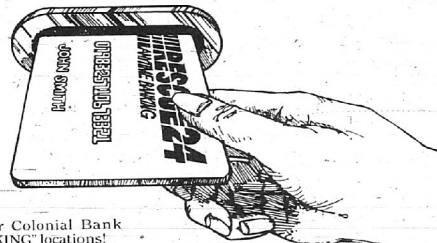
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The school is a joint project with

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Volunteers may contact Dora Moenster at 452-0422 to schedule their work.



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Jane Marshall and Robert Clarkston

## Marshall-Clarkston

Jane Marie Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Rae Marshall, Rural Route 2, Granite City, is engaged to Robert Clarkston, son of Ray and Lois Clarkston of 2724 Petersburg Road, Hebron, Ky.

Marshall, a graduate of SIUE, holds a bachelor of science degree in speech pathology and audiology and a master of science degree in speech pathology. She is employed as a speech pathologist by the Madison Public Schools.

Clarkston is a graduate of Conner High School in Hebron and a graduate of SIUE. He has a bachelor of science degree in business education. The couple is planning a July 26 wedding.

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Timothy Dean and Lisa Kalka

## Kalka-Dean

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalka of Granite City are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa M. Kalka, to Timothy Allan Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean of Granite City.

Kalka is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North and attended SIUE. She is employed as a medical assistant for a physician in Baytown, Texas. Her fiancé graduated in 1983 from Granite City High School North and attended Belleville Area College. He is a plant operator for Akzo Chemie American in Pasadena, Texas. The wedding is planned for mid-October at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Granite City.

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## Fall Christian doctrine program at St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) will begin its fall program on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 9:45 a.m. Registration is planned July 13 and 20.

Classes will be held every Sunday morning from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 at St. Joseph's Church, 1313 21st St., a spokesman said.

This program of religious instruction is open to all children of pre-school age through eighth grade who are either St. Joseph parishioners or live within the boundaries of the parish.

The CCD program includes several supplemental religious events that are held throughout the year. These activities are geared to the different age levels and are performed as a group to help reinforce concepts developed in the classrooms.

Last year, the children participated in a special Thanksgiving Day liturgy and a closing program on Mother's Day which included a May crowning and special homage to the Blessed Mother. Three eighth-grade graduates were awarded certificates of completion.

Instruction is based on Sadlier's "God Is With Us" series, which provides a format of Catholic doctrine and preparation program for reception of the sacraments.

Registration will be held at St. Joseph's Church, State and 21st streets, after both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on Sundays, July 13 and 20.

Registration fees for the program are \$5 per child. These funds help defray the cost of teaching materials.

Registration is open year-round by calling the CCD religious coordinator, Gloria Falbe, at 451-4724, or by signing up when CCD classes are being held.

Vacation school set at New Testament Church at New Testament Missionary Baptist Church, 620 Niedringhaus Ave., will begin on Monday, July 7, and continue through Saturday, July 12.

Classes will be in session from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day, the Rev. Delmar Shirley, pastor, said. Additional information is available by calling 876-5729 or 451-1421.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Totten

## New pastor is serving Niedringhaus Methodist

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph A. Totten have arrived in Granite City and he has assumed the duties of pastor of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue.

He was born in Flora, Ill., and resided in Olney. Rev. Totten graduated from McKendree College, Lebanon, with a bachelor of arts degree and from the University of Dubuque (Iowa) Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree.

He previously served the Southern Illinois Conference as president of the Conference Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Episcopal Residence Committee, chairman of the Division of Camps and Conferences, director of the Aldersgate Youth Institute,

and treasurer of the Conference Board of Evangelism.

At present, Rev. Totten is a trustee of McKendree College, a member of the Conference Board of Pensions, a member of the East St. Louis District church locations and building committee, and a director and secretary of the Aldersgate Federal Credit Union.

He is married to the former Jennie Lynn Stein of Carmi and they are the parents of four children. They have seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Totten is employed as a teacher at Wilson School. Rev. Totten has served at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Edwardsville, Grace United Methodist Church, Nashville, Ill. First United Methodist Church, Mounds, and the Marissa United Methodist Church.



### Musical group

**DISCOVERY**, a musical group from the First Baptist Church of Marion, Ill., will present a Christian musical, 2000 A.D., at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., at 7 p.m. Monday, July 7, the Rev. Jim Donahue, host pastor, has announced.

### Trinity Methodist vacation school set

Trinity United Methodist Church, E. 26th and Henry Streets, will hold vacation Bible school July 7-11. The program will include Bible lessons, crafts and refreshments for ages 2-11. Children from the community are welcome, and the hours will be 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The director of the program is Kim Johnson. The Rev. J. Michael Smith is pastor of the church.

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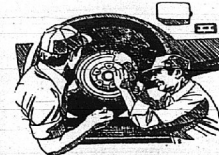
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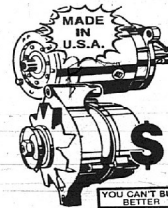
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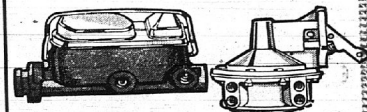
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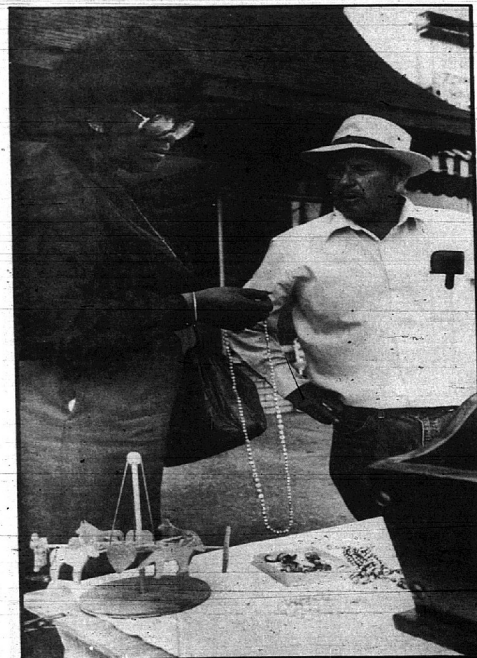
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## Downtown is Flying high!

The First Annual Granite City Craft and Food Fest filled the downtown streets with a festival atmosphere — hundreds of people selling and buying hand-made wares and visiting food and drink booths offering barbecue hamburgers, shish kebabs and watermelon with plenty of beer, soda, lemonade and iced tea to wash it down.

Various groups offered a wide variety of entertainment during the two-day fest and a special auction was held Saturday to benefit Project Help.

Organizers hope the fest will grow each year as the downtown area is revitalized.

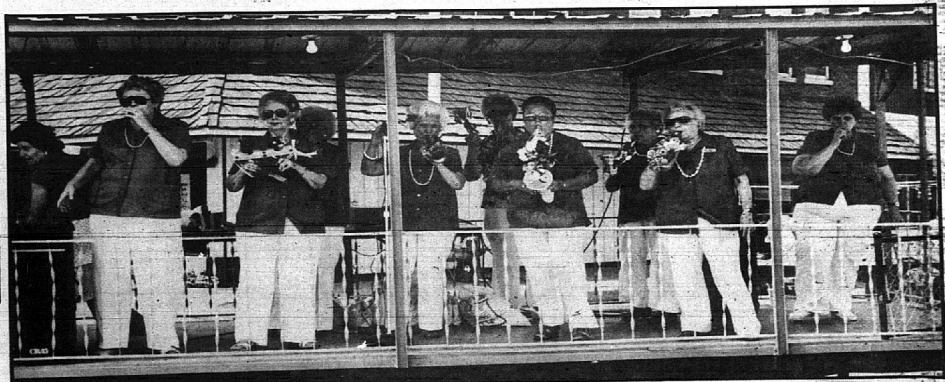


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